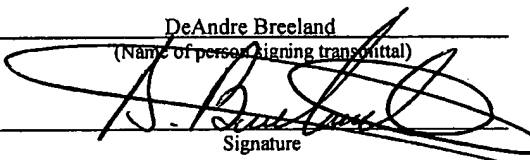


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2010 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.